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An Introduction to
My Work



by
Lou Veiga

Lou Veiga, Director of Development & Recruiting

As my title indicates, my duties at Greenville Seminary involve obtaining the necessary funds and drawing the right students, in order to keep this school training men for the ministry. My work would be impossible for me to accomplish alone, and that is why my title is "Director". A director works with other people on staff to accomplish his primary goals and objectives. I am fortunate to work with a very talented, dedicated, and principled team of people on staff at the seminary. Just to name a couple: without the registrar, Kathleen Curto, and our database administrator, Brenda Benson, my work could not even get started.

Two things make my job easier: the Seminary's distinctive ministerial philosophy, and its reputation in producing good ministerial candidates. This school is easy to "sell" to donors and potential students because it has a unique and well-developed "brand". Any curious reader can pick up a copy of the great confessions of the Reformation era and be assured that this is what this seminary actually teaches. This approach to ministry has been blessed of the Lord for more than three centuries across multiple continents and nations. Christians around the world who love this approach to faith and life typically love our school. As Historic Presbyterianism is now uncommon in the world, the preciousness of our quest draws men and women to partner with us, as they too want to "hold firm to the form of sound words" of our confession. The faithful, Biblical teaching of our faculty as vested in the character and skills of our graduates is the greatest help in accomplishing my work,

Financial Update
Critical Need for Funds

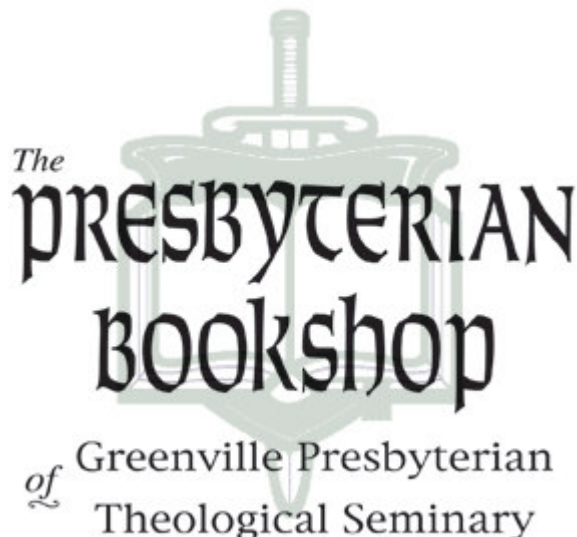
In the month of September we received donations totaling \$43,979. The contributions were \$11,592 under budget. Donations for the first three months of the fiscal year are \$109,188. Contributions for the year are \$23,587 more than this time last year. Donations so far this fiscal year are currently under budget by approximately \$62,875 and our general expenses are \$1,623 under budget.

Income for the Capital Campaign has reached \$2,104,455 and we anticipate another \$970,072 in outstanding pledges. Our expenses for the Capital Campaign have significantly depleted our funds for ordinary operating expenses. We still have a significant need for increased giving to both the Capital Funds Campaign and our General Fund. Please continue to pray for God's provision. If you are not a regular donor, please consider whether or not you are able and led to partner with us at this time. For monthly giving we are now set up for electronic funds transfer (EFT). Monthly gifts provide us with a dependable cash flow throughout the year, enabling us to plan more efficiently. For more information, contact Brenda Benson at bbenson@gpts.edu or (864) 322-2717, ext. 318.

which becomes that of reaching people with the same vision.

Every type of work has its rewards (Proverbs 14: 23). One aspect of my work which I love is to witness the abundant grace of God working through the generous financial gifts of our friends and sponsoring churches. People caring and trusting us enough to sacrifice money for our students is really wonderful. The very best thing about my work is that in these halls I see men being equipped with the appropriate tools for ministry. If you've read this far, no doubt these matters interest you. And if this is indeed the case, my job is to meet you and to abundantly convince you that Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary should be your seminary of choice. So by all means send us your financial gifts, but better still, send us your men!

In addition to serving as a Director at Greenville Seminary, Lou is a ruling elder at Covenant Community Church, OPC, in Taylors, SC. At this time Lou is completing his Master of Divinity degree. He lives, with his wife Suzanne and two boys, Daniel and Michael, in Taylors. Lou (really "Luis") hails from Havana, Cuba.



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Please Pray With Us

October Prayer Requests:

- Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones and property in the recent Hurricanes. Hurricane Ike caused significant damage on the island of Haiti where Charles Amicy ('98) and Octavius Delfils ('07) minister. Several families in the Amicy's church lost children. Much of the compound where they minister has been destroyed by the flooding,
- Please pray for men currently considering a call to the ministry - that God would confirm their call through their churches and lead the right men to begin study at GPTS in 2009.
- Please continue to pray for God's provision of financial resources to meet both our on-going General Fund needs and for the completion of our Capital Campaign.
- Please pray for the GPTS board meeting coming up on November 6th. Please pray for wisdom, discernment and continued faithfulness for each of the men charged with the leadership of Greenville Seminary.



- Oct. 24-25** – Dr. Willborn – teaching Presbyterian History at Christ Church of the Carolinas, Columbia, SC
Oct 25-26 – Dr. Carrick - Reformation Weekend at Faith OPC, Elmer, NJ
Oct. 26 – Dr. Curto – Providence OPC,

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Greenville Seminary is partnering with Barnabas Foundation to provide GPTS donors with estate planning and stewardship advice. The Barnabas Foundation website (www.barnabasfoundation.com) has many fact sheets on biblical stewardship and accountability as well as planned giving opportunities. This information is available as a free service to you. If you have questions please contact Lou Veiga (864-322-2717, ext. 319 or lveiga@gpts.edu)

If you or someone you know is age 70 ½ or older, you may benefit from a federal law passed earlier this month. The Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008 allows donations to qualified charities to be transferred directly from an IRA. The donation will be calculated as part of your required minimum distribution and may significantly simplify your tax return. A fact sheet on the implications of this law is available at:

www.barnabasfoundation.com/pdf/IRAFactSheet.pdf

Greensboro, NC

Oct. 26 (morning) - Dr. Pipa - Branch of Hope OPC, Torrance, CA

Oct. 26 (afternoon) - Dr. Pipa - Faith OPC, Long Beach, CA

Nov. 2 - Dr. Curto - Covenant URC, Pantego, NC

Nov. 7-9 – Dr. Willborn – Bible Conference at Bible Presbyterian Church, Olympia, WA

Nov. 9 - Dr. Dyer - Westminster Presbyterian Church (OPC) in Carrollton, GA

Nov. 11 – Dr. Carrick – Lecture on Jonathan Edwards at meeting of NAPARC, Taylors, SC

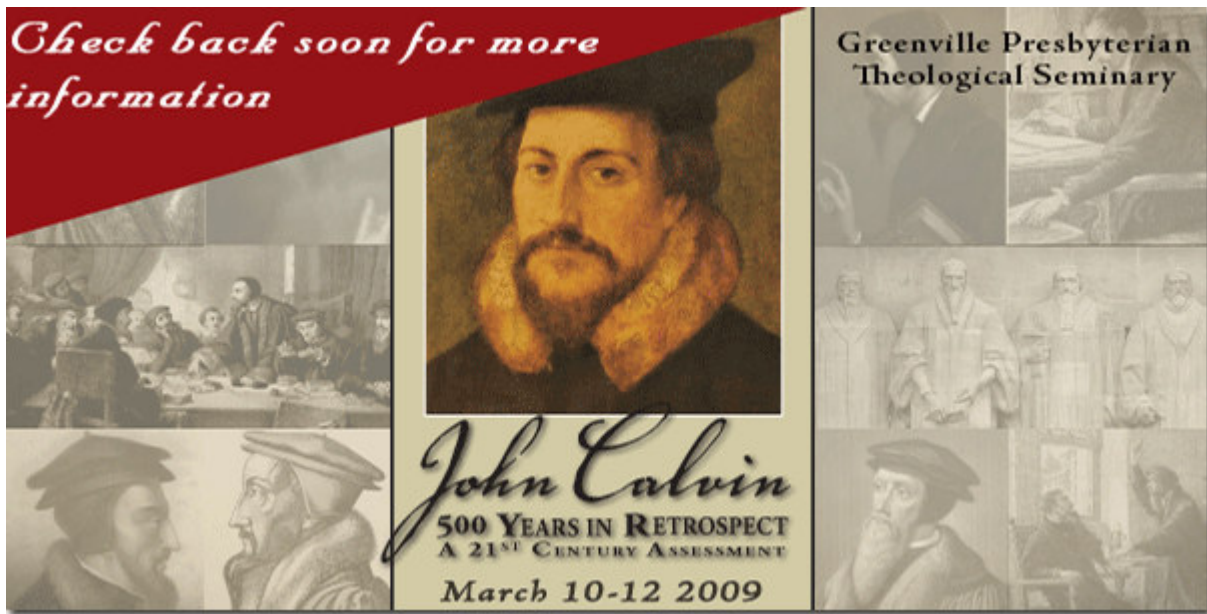
Nov. 14-16 - Dr. Pipa - Bible Conference on Worship at Trinity PCA, Slidell, LA

Nov. 19 - Dr. Dyer - Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA), Dacusville, SC

Nov. 23 - Dr. Dyer - Faith Presbyterian Church (OPC), Cookeville, TN

Ongoing – Dr. Willborn – Stated Supply at Covenant PCA, Oakridge, TN

Ongoing – Dr. McGoldrick – Second Presbyterian PCA, Greenville, SC; Sunday School Class on James: Putting Principles into Practice



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